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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO A DATA COMMUNICATION
NETWORK, WITH USER IDENTIFICATION

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for revival of the subject application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) on the ground that the entire delay in filing a Notice of Appeal and associated fee by the six month due date was unintentional.

The subject application was abandoned on December 14, 2005 due to an inadvertent and unintentional failure to submit a Notice of Appeal along with the required fee of \$250.00.

The entire delay in filing the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.

Applicants respectfully request that this Petition be granted and that the subject application be revived for consideration.

In connection with this Petition, applicants respectfully request that the following enclosures be entered and considered by the Examiner:

1. Check number 23195 in the amount of \$1,000.00 in payment of the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) (\$750.00) and the Notice of Appeal fee (\$250.00); and

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2. Notice of Appeal.

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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Respectfully submitted,



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